

LIS773

Personal Reflections

on Professional Literature and Landscape of the Field

TASK:

In order to get familiar with the professional literature and the landscape of the field, each student will complete **five** personal reflections on an aspect of a particular journal, blog, or other information resource related to school library practice and/or research. Each reflection should focus on a different resource in order to give each student exposure to the variety of available resources.

The reflections can be placed in the shared Docs folder or on the course site.

GUIDELINES:

- You may choose from the list of journal titles below or another resource for each of the reflections
- Spend some time poring over several issues of the journal or posts in the blog, read critically, and react to your experiences in each of your reflections
- Think deeply and personally about the topic
- Each reflection should be approximately 500 words in length

Options:

Education Periodicals	Library Science Periodicals
<i>American Teacher</i>	<i>American Libraries</i>
<i>Classroom Connected Newsletter</i>	<i>Book Links</i>
<i>Educational Leadership</i>	<i>Booklist</i>
<i>Elementary School Journal</i>	<i>Horn Book</i>
<i>High School Journal</i>	<i>Knowledge Quest (AASL)</i>
<i>Media and Methods</i>	<i>Learning and Leading with Technology</i>
<i>NASSP Bulletin (National Association of Secondary School Principals)</i>	<i>Library Journal</i>
<i>Phi Delta Kappan</i>	<i>Library Media Connection</i>
<i>Teaching PreK-8</i>	<i>Multimedia and Internet @ Schools</i>
<i>Teaching Tolerance</i>	<i>School Librarian's Workshop</i>
<i>Voices from the Middle</i>	<i>School Library Journal</i>
	<i>School Library Media Research</i>
	<i>Teacher Librarian</i>
School & Library Related Blogs	<i>Tech Trends (AECT)</i>
Doug Johnson's Blue Skunk Blog	<i>Technology and Learning Magazine</i>
Joyce Valenza's Neverendingsearch	<i>T.H.E. Journal</i>
Buffy Hamilton's The Unquiet Librarian	<i>VOYA</i>

For additional resources, students can consult Crown Library's [LibGuide for School Librarianship](#)

DEADLINES:

Reflection #1 – 7/10

Reflection #2 – 7/17

Reflection #3 – 7/24

Reflection #4 – 7/31

Reflection #5 – 8/7

POINT VALUE: 3 points each.

The reflections will be worth a total of 15 points

RUBRIC:

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HIGH QUALITY Reflection is personal, thoughtful, and professional in tone. Writing is error free. Original work on which the reflection is based is properly referenced and cited.	GOOD Reflection demonstrates an attempt to make a personal, thoughtful connection. Coverage of the topic lacks depth or a professional tone. An attempt is made to reference or cite the original work.	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT Reflection lacks a personal connection and professional tone. Writing is rife with errors. Absence of references or citation of work on which the reflection is based.